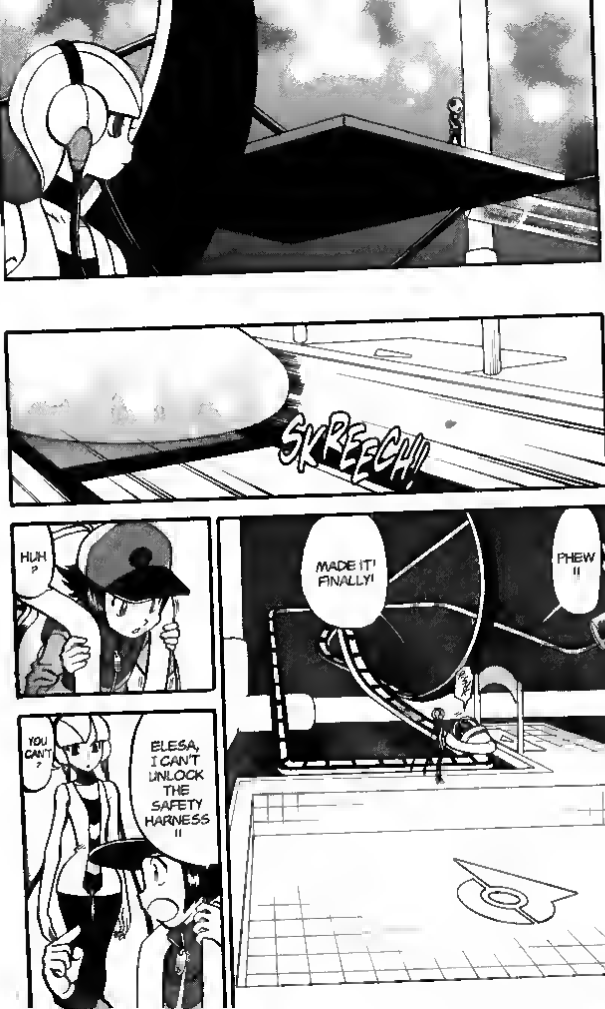
Adventure 24
Battle on a Roller Coaster

ACTUALLY A HUGE ROLLER COASTER!!
AND THERE'S ELESA, THE GYM LEADER. SHE'S ALSO A FASHION MODEL AND A POP STAR!
Squee
YOU CAN CHANGE THE ROUTE OF THIS ROLLER COASTER BY...
...PRESSING THIS BUTTON HERE
GO

I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU AT THE END OF THE LINE. USE THE ROLLER COASTER TO FIND ME!
ON MY WAY!!
2000
WHOA!!
Zzzip
AHHH!!
Roarrrr!!
PHEW..! THIS IS MUCH HARDER TO STEER THAN I THOUGHT!
LET'S SEE.. IF I TURN THAT WAY... THEN THIS WAY
ARGH! I CAN'T FIGURE THIS OUT!!
MUSHA!!
CHOMP


SKREECH!!
HUH ?
MADE IT! FINALLY!
PHEW !!
YOU CAN'T ?
ELESA, I CAN'T UNLOCK THE SAFETY HARNESS !!

OH, I SEE. I GUESS IT'S JAMMED
WHAT NOW ..?
I'LL HAVE IT FIXED. WHY DON'T YOU COME BACK ANOTHER TIME?
Y-YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!! I'M NOT GOING THROUGH ALL THAT AGAIN AFTER GETTING THIS FAR!!
NO WAY! I'LL JUST ..
..BATTLE YOU NOW LIKE THIS!!
HA HA.. YOU'RE AS HOT-HEADED AS THEY SAY.
NO COMPLAINTS THEN, IF YOU LOSE, ALL RIGHT..?
YOU MAY USE TWO OF YOUR POKÉMON AND SWITCH THEM OUT DURING THE BATTLE.
LET'S BEGIN!

BOM
TULA!!
ZEBSTRIKA!!
BOM
JOLT
RMB
BI
WHOA!!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO COME BACK LATER!
SH...SHOOT!! AS LONG AS I'M STUCK ON THIS ROLLER-COASTER, I'M GOING TO KEEP MOVING AROUND THE GYM!!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NOVELTY!
I'VE NEVER HAD A BATTLE WITH THESE CONSTRAINTS BEFORE...
TULA!! ELECTRO BALL!!
SHZT
KRAK
KLOPKLOP

gleam
KLOP
KLOP
KLOP
KLOP
KLOP
ROAR
IT'S SO FAST !!
WHOK
FLAME CHARGE !!
ITS ABILITY IS MOTOR DRIVE.
ITS SPEED INCREASED THANKS TO YOUR GALVANTULA'S ELECTRIC ATTACK!

ARE YOU AWARE OF THAT?!
YOU'RE UP AGAINST THE TOP ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON EXPERT IN THE UNOVA REGION, YOU KNOW!!

SO WE'RE BOTH AT THE SAME DISADVANTAGE!
BUT NEITHER DID YOU..
I NEVER EXPECTED TO FIGHT A BATTLE LIKE THIS THOUGH!
YEAH, I KNOW! I DO MY RESEARCH!

Zip
Zip
Zip
NITE!!
KICK
BOOM

IS THAT A PIGNITE?
OOH, NOT BAD!
IT'S VERY FAST, GIVEN IT'S LARGE PHYSIQUE ...
THAT'S RIGHT! IT EVOLVED FROM A TEPIG WHILE IT'S BEEN WITH ME AND NOW IT'S A FIGHTING-TYPE POKÉMON!!
BUT CAN IT HANDLE THIS...?!
VOLT SWITCH !!
KRKKZT
ATTACK !!
KAKK

POOF
HEY! WHERE'D IT GO?!
WHEN DID SHE TAKE HER EMOLGA OUT...?!
WHAM!!

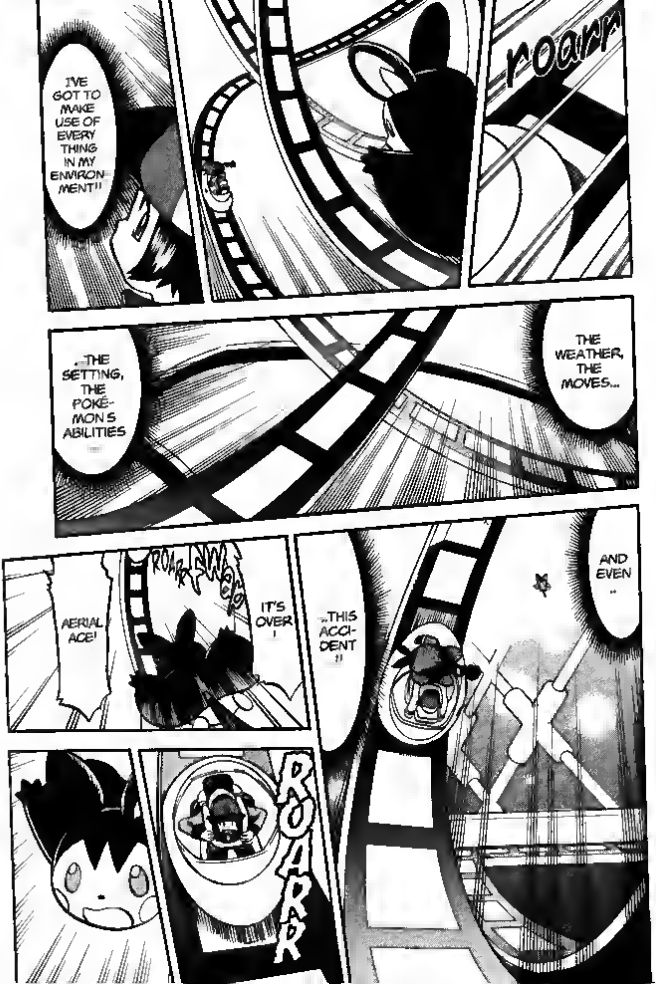
THAT'S ONE OF MY FAVORITE STRAT-EGIES!
YOU CAN ATTACK AND SWITCH OUT YOUR POKÉMON IN A SINGLE MOVE
KICK
THOK
SWAP
SWAP
I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO COUNTER-ATTACK...
SHE'S PUT NITE ON THE DEFENSE AND SHE'S TIRING IT OUT WITH RAPID-FIRE ATTACKS!
NOW... NITE !!
WHUMP!

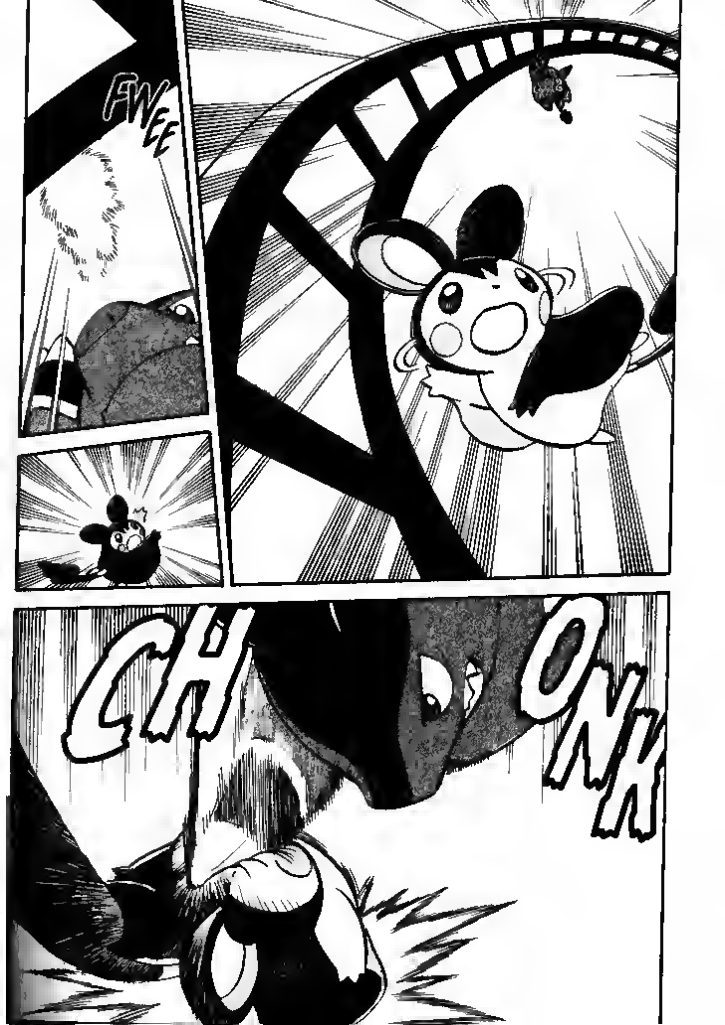
FWUMP!
doing
Bom
doing
doing
IMPRESSIVE... YOU KEPT THAT MOVE, HUH?
BULL-DOZE !!
AS LONG AS MY EMOLGA IS AIRBORNE, YOU CAN'T ATTACK IT WITH ANY OF PIGNITE'S MOVES
IF THAT BULLDOZE YOU JUST USED IS YOUR TRUMP CARD FOR THIS BATTLE--
...CONSIDERING HOW FATIGUED YOUR PIGNITE IS
THIS BATTLE IS AS GOOD AS OVER ANYWAY..

...I THINK YOU'RE DONE FOR!
WUMP
SWOOP
SWAP
SWAP
SWAP
SWAP
SWAP

IT'S SO INCRED-IBLY FAST!
AERIAL ACE!!
Huh?
Huh?
NITE!!
SO WHY HAVEN'T YOU ASKED YOUR MUNNA...
ONE MORE ATTACK AND YOU'LL BE FINISHED.
ISN'T IT JUST ...?
THAT'S HOW YOU SOLVE PROB-LEMS, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHAT YOU DID TO SOLVE THE ROLLER COASTER MAZE, WASN'T IT?
...TO BITE YOUR HEAD AND HELP YOU?
WHY NOT?!
MAYBE, BUT.. I'M NOT GOING TO DO THAT.
MAYBE MUNNA CAN HELP YOU BRAINSTORM A WAY OUT OF THIS.

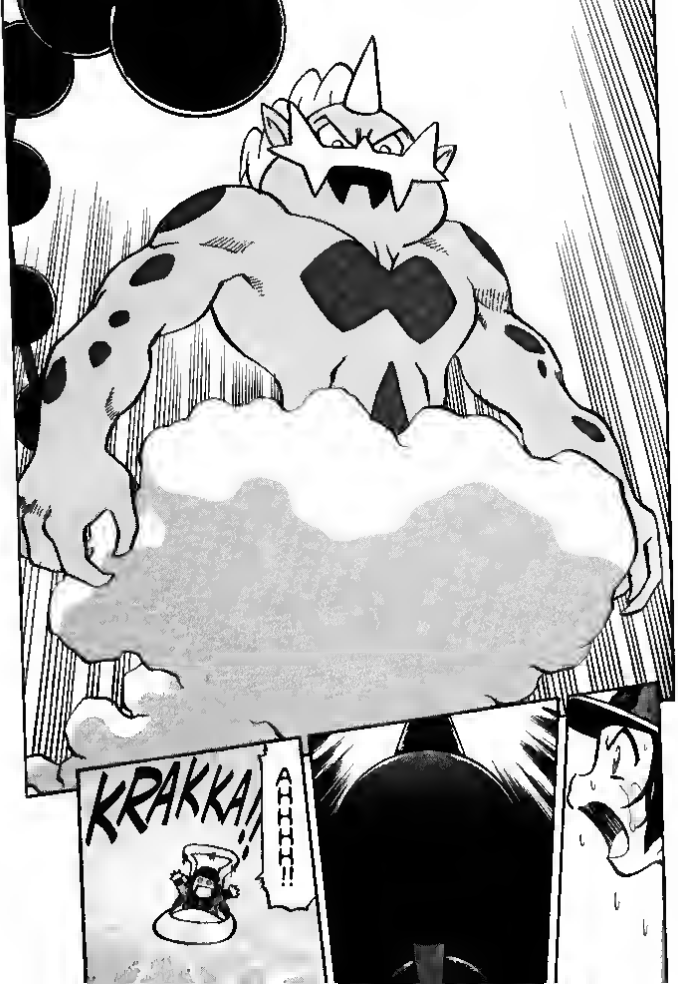
I PROMISED MYSELF I'D NEVER DO THAT.
I DON'T USE MUNNA'S HELP DURING A POKÉMON BATTLE.
BECAUSE WE'RE FIGHTING NOW.
Huf.
...I ASKED MY PLAYERS FOR HELP WHENEVER MY STRATEGY WAS FAILING!
What should I do? What should I do?
I'D BE A FAILURE AS A COACH IF..
...IS LIKE THE ONE BETWEEN A SPORTS COACH AND HIS ATHLETES.
BASICALLY, I THINK THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN A POKÉMON TRAINER AND HIS POKÉMON...
THAT'S PRETTY NOBLE! WELL, LET'S SEE YOU TRY THEN! WHAT'S YOUR PLAN B?!
IT'S MY JOB TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET US OUT OF TROUBLE!!


I'VE GOT TO MAKE USE OF EVERY THING IN MY ENVIRON-MENT!!
roar
...THE SETTING, THE POKÉ-MON'S ABILITIES
THE WEATHER, THE MOVES...
AERIAL ACE!
IT'S OVER!
...THIS ACCI-DENT!!
AND EVEN..
ROAR


FWEE
CHONK

YOU WIN, BLACK!
IT APPEARS YOU'VE OUTSMARTED ME!
YOU COULDN'T GET OFF THE ROLLER COASTER, SO YOU USED NITE'S CRASH-LANDING TO YOUR ADVANTAGE!
AN AERIAL ATTACK... USING THE VERTICAL LOOP OF THE ROLLER COASTER FOR MOMENTUM...
AS PROOF OF YOUR VICTORY, I'M GIVING YOU THIS...
...THE BOLT BADGE!
ROAR
HURRAY!

FSSH!
WAGH !!
I'M SICK OF ROLLER-COAST-ERS !!
WHOAAA !!
AND IT'S POURING RAIN!!
IT WENT OUTSIDE ...?!
?!
FSSSH
SSSSH
... SUCH A DOWN-POUR AT THIS TIME OF YEAR !!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ...


KRAKKA!!
AHHHH!!

POOF
THE FAFETY HARNEFF FINALLY CAME OFF..
IF FINE, JUSH A FITTLE... SHOCKED.
BLACK!
EEEEE!!
...DROPPED A LIGHTNING BOLT ON ME!
AND, A POKÉ-MON WITH A HORN ON ITS HEAD..
WHY THAT MUST BE...!!
A HORN...? A LIGHTNING BOLT...?

I SAW THAT POKÉMON MYSELF ONCE! AS A CHILD, ON THE WAY TO MY GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE ALONG ROUTE 7!
WHEN I TOLD HER ABOUT IT, GRANNY SAID..
THE POKÉMON YOU SAW IS A LEGENDARY POKÉMON OF THE UNOVA REGION.
ONE OF THE TWO FLYING POKÉMON..
THUNDURUS, THE BOLT STRIKE POKÉMON.
AND TORNADUS, THE CYCLONE POKÉMON.
THE ONE YOU SAW WAS PROBABLY THUNDURUS
I WAS ALREADY AIMING TO BECOME AN ELECTRIC-TYPE POKÉMON EXPERT, BUT FROM THAT DAY ON I COULDN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT THUNDURUS
I PORED OVER THE LEGENDS.. EVEN TRIED TO CAPTURE IT ONCE!
IT'S SAID THAT THUNDURUS CAN FLY FROM CORNER TO CORNER OF THE UNOVA REGION IN JUST ONE DAY
SEEING IT TODAY WAS A REAL STROKE OF LUCK!

THERE ARE SO MANY POKÉMON I'VE NEVER HEARD OF!
FIRST I SAW VIRIZION RUN PAST ME IN PINWHEEL FOREST. AND NOW THUNDURUS.
THE SUN'S COME OUT... IT'S LIKE IT NEVER RAINED AT ALL...
THAT WAS MY FOURTH GYM—AND MY FOURTH BADGE!!
ANY-WAY...
COME ON! LET'S CATCH UP WITH THE BOSS!!